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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/660,887

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Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: DISK STORAGE SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE ARRAYS OF DISK DRIVES

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment – Response B (Response to O.A. 02-11-05) ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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(X) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$200	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH	\$	
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**RESPONSE B**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, kindly consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 2 OF THIS RESPONSE B.